

State of Texas } In County Court
Guadalupe County } Sept Term A.D. 1876
To the Hon County Judge of
Guadalupe County

The Petition of William H Bishop
a resident citizen of the County of
Guadalupe and State of Texas respe-
ctfully represents and shows to the
Court that Petitioner is in indigent
circumstances, and is a poor man
unable to support and maintain him
self and family in a comfortable
manner or provide them with the actu-
al necessities of life and that Petit-
ioner was a soldier in the revolution
which separated Texas from Mexico that
he entered in the army of the Republic on
the 6th day of April 1836 and served until
some time in November in the same year
as a member of Captain W.H. Smith's comp-
any of the Somerville Battalion all of
which more fully appears by the exhibit
marked A herunto attached and made
a part of this petition and that so being
in indigent circumstances and a soldier
in the Revolution that separated Texas from Mexico
he claims Pension under an act granting Pensions
to the Soldiers & of said Revolution

Wm. H. Bishop